

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMPERS**  
**OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS**

1944

**CAMPING SERVICE**

Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America  
9 West Washington Street—STAtE 3996

Read Carefully  
Check Needs  
Parents should keep  
for future reference

1. According to our records you are registered for one of the Owasippe Scout Camps.
2. The Camp periods are as follows:

First Period . . . . . July 2 to July 16  
Second Period . . . . . July 16 to July 30  
Third Period . . . . . July 30 to Aug. 13  
Fourth Period . . . . . Aug. 13 to Aug. 27

**3. The Final Camp Board Fee**

Your camp fee MUST be paid no later than the Monday preceding the opening of the Camp period. It must be paid in full and you will receive a receipt to this effect. Fees will not be accepted at the train. The Camping Service reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid for by the time specified. SPECIAL NOTE. No change of Camp reservations will be accepted after one week prior to the opening of each period.

**4. Ration Stamps**

The office of Price Administration requires that each person attending summer camp must surrender current ration points covering the time spent in camp. An envelope is provided in which stamps must be placed as follows:  
For each period spent in camp —

15 Red Points — (1 Red Stamp and 5 Tokens)  
20 Blue Points — (2 Blue Stamps)

The envelope containing these stamps must be turned in properly filled out at the time final camp board payment is made at the camping service, 9 W. Washington Street.

**5. Railroad Tickets**

At the time you make your final payment on your Camp fee you will pay \$5.70 for your round trip railroad ticket and will receive the ticket. This covers cartage of baggage to your Camp. A fifty cent baggage fee will be charged if you have a railroad pass.

**6. Transportation**

Scouts leave on the Sunday morning beginning each period. (See schedule of dates above.) The train schedule is as follows: (Central War Time)

Leave Grand Central Station, Harrison and Wells Streets. . . . . 8:00 A. M. (C.W.T.)  
Leave 63rd and Leavitt Streets : . . . . . 8:20 A. M. (C.W.T.)  
Leave South Chicago (93rd and Commercial) . . . . . 8:40 A. M. (C.W.T.)  
Arrive Lakewood Crossing, Michigan . . . . . 3:15 P. M. (E.W.T.)

Scouts arriving at Muskegon by other means of transportation must provide own transportation to Camp. (16 miles) Scouts are not permitted to arrive in Camp in advance of the official opening date and time of the period. EACH CAMPER MUST BRING HIS OWN LUNCH WITH HIM FOR THE TRAIN TRIP TO CAMP and must also bring own drinking water. (The coaches do not have water tanks.)

Scouts return on the Sunday closing the period. (See dates in paragraph No. 2)

The return train schedule is as follows:

Leave Lakewood Crossing (near Whitehall, Michigan) . . . . . 4:00 P. M. (E.W.T.)  
Arrive South Chicago (93rd and Commercial) . . . . . 8:35 P. M. (C.W.T.)  
Arrive 63rd and Leavitt Streets : . . . . . 8:55 P. M. (C.W.T.)  
Arrive Chicago (Grand Central Station) . . . . . 9:15 P. M. (C.W.T.)

On trip from Camp, train will stop at New Buffalo.

Scouts may at their own expense make special arrangements for use of other trains.

**SCOUT CAMPERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE AUTOS IN CAMP.**

**HITCH HIKING:** Parents are advised that hitch hiking is looked upon with disfavor by the Scout Movement. We reserve the right not to accept any Scout who uses this means of travel.



## 7. Baggage

All duffle bags, pack sacks and suitcases are to be carried onto the train and remain with the camper. Baggage is not to be checked in advance of Scout's arrival. Send it on the Scout Special Train only. All baggage is to be marked with the Scout's name. After you board train you will be given baggage tags which you will put on your baggage. Mark your name and Troop number on them. All baggage will be transported by trucks to the respective camps on arrival at Owasippe.

## 8. Lunch

All Campers are to bring their own lunch with them for the trip to Camp. Each camper will be furnished with lunch for the trip back to Chicago. Bring own drinking water in canteen or Thermos or solidly corked container. Keep same container and refill at camp for return trip.

## 9. Equipment and Clothing

### ESSENTIALS

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| Scout uniform (the most desirable camp outfit)                                   | 1 suit pajamas  |
| 3 woolen blankets or equivalent (Be sure to bring plenty, it gets cold at night) | Toilet soap and container   |
| 1 mosquito netting or mosquito tent  | Laundry Soap  |
| 3 extra shirts, suitable for outdoor wear (need not be Scout shirts)             | Comb, Brush   |
| 1 extra pair shorts  | Toothpaste and brush  |
| 1 extra pair of long pants or breeches   | Cup for cleaning teeth  |
| 2 changes of underwear   | Wash basin — bring your own as we are unable to supply. May be tin, enamel or canvas. |
| 1 extra pair strong shoes (not tennis shoes)                                     | Laundry bag (or similar container for soiled clothing)                                |
| Bathing suit or trunks   | Sewing Kit  |
| 3 pair short, 2 pair long stockings (wool preferred)                             | Flashlight  |
| 1 heavy sweater (or sweat shirt or jacket)                                       | 6 handkerchiefs   |
| 2 towels   | Pencil and paper  |
| 1 Pack sack for carrying possessions and for hikes                               | 1 poncho or raincoat or ground cloth (if you have all bring them)                     |
|  | 1 Canteen or other water carrier  |

### DESIRABLE (If you have them)

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| Scout Handbook     | Mirror                     | Fishing tackle  |
| Compass            | Rope - extra cord          | Bible, prayer book, or other equipment needed for exercise of religious obligation. |
| Musical instrument | Camera                     |   |
| Pocket Knife       | Scout mess kit - for hikes |   |
| Field Glasses      |                            |   |

## NOTE TO PARENTS

The above items are complete for any length of time in camp, and no other articles need be added. The regulation Scout equipment and Summer uniform is built to withstand vigorous outdoor usage. Baggage should consist of a pack sack or duffle bag. Blankets may be rolled separately and carried by a strap or similar means. In packing blankets, protect them with a waterproof covering of some kind and tie securely. A paper wrapping is not adequate. The Scout's baggage is trucked between trains and camp and return. No responsibility is accepted for possible loss of equipment.

All articles of clothing and equipment must be plainly marked in indelible ink with Scout's name; or you may use tape and sew name on (burn or scratch name on leather or metal). A list of contents should be pasted inside each carrying case.

## 10. Camp Trading Post

A Trading Post is located in each camp for the benefit of the campers. Many of the items of the official Scout uniform and Camper's necessities are carried in stock.



Each camper is permitted to spend not more than 10c a day at the Trading Post for candies and other sweets. It is possible to secure program equipment such as handicraft supplies, including leather for making articles, bow staves to make bows, etc., at reasonable prices.

#### 11. Telephone and Telegrams

The telephone is located at the Owassipe Office on Crystal Lake. Campers can be reached only between 8:30 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Chicago Time. **SCOUTS SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE PHONE ONLY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME.** In telephoning the Camp, call for Scout (boys name) at the Owassipe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, Whitehall 57862. **All calls must be person to person calls.** Fifteen to thirty minutes is required to summon boy to phone.

Telegrams should be sent to the individual in care of the Owassipe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, via Western Union.

#### 12. Mail

We maintain our own postoffice, therefore all mail addressed to Scouts in Camp should bear the name of the Camp in which the Scout is located, and should be addressed as follows:

Name -----

Camp -----

Troop No. -----

Owassipe Scout Camps, Owassipe, Michigan.

#### 13. Visitors

VISITORS' DAYS ARE THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS ONLY

CRYSTAL LAKE — Visitors driving to Camp follow U. S. Highway No. 41 to U. S. No. 12 (Via Outer Drive) to junction with U. S. No. 20, then No. 20 to Ind. 212. Follow No. 212 to U. S. No. 12 then No. 12 to junction with U. S. No. 31 in Benton Harbor. For Camps Beard, Stewart, West, the Owassipe Office and Family Camp continue on U. S. No. 31 to a point 15 miles north of Muskegon (4 miles south of Whitehall). A sign on the east side of the road marks the road to Camps at this point.

#### 14. HEALTH EXAMINATION — PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMP

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED (USE BLANK HEREWITH)**

This may be secured through the Scout's home physician or may be secured free of charge, or with small charge, through the cooperation of certain dispensaries listed herein. The examination is made to assure the Camp authorities that any Scout or Leader suffering from, or having recently been exposed to, contagious disease is prevented from coming to Camp.

**COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—DESIRABLE BUT NOT COMPULSORY. (USE BLANK HEREWITH).**

It is urged that every Scout have a thorough physical examination, in accordance with the requirements listed on the examination form herewith before coming to Camp. This is preferably done by Scout's family physician, but also may be done by the Scout or his Troop making arrangements with a local hospital clinic for this service at little or no cost. Another procedure is for a Troop to request the voluntary services of some local physician to make an examination of Scouts. This examination is intended to ascertain the physical condition of boys in order to prevent them from participating in activities that might be harmful. The Scout Leader will be guided by the examiner's recommendations, if there is any limitation of activities.

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## FREE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION

It is preferred that Scout use home physician for EXAMINATION. However Scout may go to any of the following branches of the MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM for free examination at the time and places designated below.

Scoutleaders should arrange to have Scouts attend these branches throughout the time period. Do not send an entire Troop at one time. When group is made up of five or more Scouts the leader **must** phone Sanitarium for an appointment.

Time: (1:00 to 4:00 P. M.) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.  
Absolutely no Saturday examinations.

**Places: (Choose the most convenient one)**

North Side of City. . . . . 1638 N. Damen Avenue — Arm. 2955 and Arm. 8090  
West Side of City . . . 2049 Washington Boulevard—See. 4110 — 1215 S. Racine Avenue — Can. 1538  
South Side of City . . . 2950 Calumet Avenue — Vic. 1096 . . 4525 Cottage Grove Avenue — Ken. 2320  
5310 S. Halsted — Bou. 3265 . . . . . 1000 East 75th Street — Tri. 6633

For Northshore Scouts (in addition to above)

United States Marine Hospital 4141 N. Clarendon Ave. Phone LAKeview 6340  
Time 1 to 4 P.M. Wednesday, Thursday or Friday each week.

### 15. Scouts under Physicians Care

Any Scout who is under a doctor's care is required to notify the Camp Physician regarding his ailment, and should bring a written statement from his family physician as to the treatment that is being prescribed. Scouts will not be permitted to have medicine, pills, etc., in their possession. Any Scout coming to Camp with medicine, must turn it over to the Camp Physician who will see that it is taken as prescribed.

### 16. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

If in the judgment of the Camp, it is desirable to send a boy to a hospital for diagnosis or treatment, the Camp reserves the right to send him there. The parents or guardian assume full responsibility, including payment of costs. This precaution is taken as an additional measure for the protection and health of Campers. Whenever it is possible to do so, parents will be notified before such action is taken.

### 17. Automobiles, firearms, and animal pets are not to be brought by Scouts.